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## Kelly Bell Band Next Performer in CES' On the EDGE Series



CES' On the EDGE series at FSU will present Baltimore's Kelly Bell Band on **Thursday, Oct. 5**, in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall of FSU's Lane University Center. The 8:15 p.m. performance features informal table seating, comfortable couch and armchair seating, and food and beverage options.

With a crowd-pleasing blend of soul, blues, reggae and funk, the Kelly Bell Band has been voted the top blues band in Baltimore for 12 years running. Originally formed as a backup band for Bo Diddley, the group is in its 20th year of creating music and entertaining fans.

Tickets are \$18. Member and group discount rates are also available.

Tickets for CES events may be ordered online by visiting <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Theatre

### CLA's One-Act-Play Festival Returns Sept. 30



The FSU Center for Literary Arts will host its eighth annual One-Act-Play Festival on **Saturday, Sept. 30**, at the Palace Theater, 31 E. Main St. in Frostburg, featuring a full performance of the winning play and staged readings of the second- and third-place winners of the annual One-Act-Play competition.

The international competition's festival also features a talkback with writers, actors and directors and a reception to follow. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the performances will begin at 7 p.m.

Andrea Fleck Clardy, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is the competition's first-place winner. Her play, "Small Talk," is about two colleagues and their spouses who are spending an evening together, filled with wine and discussion. The night takes an honest turn, and the conversation becomes more straightforward as time progresses.

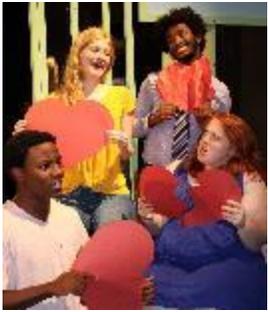
Jesse Nepivoda, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the competition's runner-up. He wrote "In the End There Was Snow," which involves two men existing in a deficient ecosystem while anticipating the end. The play has similarities to Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot."

The third-place winner, Reuel Olin, of San Diego, Calif., wrote "The Gift," about a man who has the chance to gain knowledge from his deceased partner's student.

One-Act Play Competition submissions are judged on multiple factors, including plot and character development.

Tickets for the event cost \$5 for FSU's students and \$10 for the general public, and can be purchased at the Center for Literary Arts, Main Street Books and the Allegany Arts Council. For info, contact CLA at [cla@frostburg.edu](mailto:cla@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4340, or visit [www.frostburg.edu/cla](http://www.frostburg.edu/cla).

## Department of Theatre and Dance to Present Musical Revue 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change'



Pictured, clockwise from top left, are Theatre and Dance ensemble members Jayna Raines, Habtamu Anderson, Alexandra Hemphill and Dazinsky Muscadin.

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will offer audiences a view of the awkwardness, complexity, truths and myths of modern love when it kicks off the 2017-18 season with "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," directed by Chris McCabe. A musical revue with book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro and music by Jimmy Roberts, the comedy sums up "everything you have ever secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws, but were afraid to admit."

Performances will take place in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Woodward D. Pealer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 12 to 14**, with a 2 p.m. matinee on **Oct. 7**.

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is presented in the form of a series of vignettes connected by the central theme of love and relationships. From the quirky first date, to marriage, children and dating during the twilight years, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" zooms in on the deeply human need for romance and connection, however perilous (and wonderful) they may be.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance](http://www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance) (click "buy tickets"). Individual ticket prices are \$7 for students, \$12 for FSU employees and senior citizens and \$15 for the general public. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

For info, call the Theatre and Dance Box Office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

## Music

### Soprano Lawren Hill in Faculty Artist Series Concert 'The Mask of Night'



FSU's Department of Music will present *Lawren Hill* in her Faculty Artist Series concert "The Mask of Night" on **Saturday, Sept. 30**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of FSU's Woodward D. Pealer Performing Arts Center. She will be accompanied by *Joseph Yungen* on the piano and Dane Palmer on the marimba. This event is free and open to the public.

Hill will perform "Quatre Chansons de Jeunesse" by Claude Debussy, "Sieben frühe Lieder" by Alban Berg, selections from Lee Hoiby's "Night Songs" and other selections by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Joseph

Schwantner and Leonard Bernstein.

In "Quatre Chansons de Jeunesse" (1882-1884), Debussy created a world of commedia dell'arte disguise, a mask of sophistication that half conceals deeper emotions. The commedia dell'arte was a semi-improvised type of Italian theatre, popular from the early 16th century into the 18th, which influenced the development of opera.

"Sieben frühe Lieder," or "The Seven Early Songs" (1905-1908), are early compositions by Berg, written while he was under the tutelage of Arnold Schoenberg. They are an interesting synthesis combining Berg's heritage of pre-Schoenberg song writing with the rigor and undeniable influence of Schoenberg. The writing carries with it the heritage of Richard Strauss and Richard Wagner.

Hoiby's immense contribution to the American song repertoire of the late 20th century is widely recognized, his style elegantly and convincingly bridging the lyrical worlds of Verdi and Gershwin, Schubert and Sondheim, and his songs speak with emotional immediacy. The interplay between the clear, eloquent beauty of his vocal lines and frequently virtuosic piano accompaniments marks him as a composer of distinction.

For info, contact the Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

### CES at FSU Presents the Russian String Orchestra



Misha Rachlevsky with members of the Russian String Orchestra

CES at FSU will once again present the award-winning Russian String Orchestra in a glorious program of classical music on **Saturday, Oct. 7**, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall. The program will include Gioacchino Rossini's playful "Sonata for Strings," written by the composer at the young age of 12; Sergey Prokofiev's vibrant "Visions Fugitives, Opus 22"; and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's sweeping "Serenade for Strings, Opus 48."

Founded in 1991 as Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, the Russian String Orchestra is composed of some of Russia's finest young musicians and performs under the creative baton of its founder and music director Misha Rachlevsky. The ensemble's warmth and high energy have garnered widespread international acclaim, such as the Diapason d'Or award in France, Critics Choice in London's Gramophone, Critics Choice in The New York Times and the Record

of the Year award in Hong Kong. Germany's Frankfurter Allgemein summed it up best in its review: "The evening with this ensemble, which boasts to be made up of Moscow's best musicians, completely eliminated any doubts with regard to this statement."

Ticket holders are invited to attend a free pre-show lecture at 6:30 p.m. with Rachlevsky, who will discuss the evening's musical selections. This event will also be held in Pealer Recital Hall.

Performance tickets are \$25 for adults and \$22.50 for youth under 17. Member and group discount rates are also available.

Tickets for CES events may be ordered online by visiting <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Films

### ‘Girl Rising’ – Get Inspired



FSU’s Career and Professional Development Center will host a screening of “Girl Rising,” a documentary about the transformative power of education for girls around the world, on **Thursday, Oct. 19**, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Lane 108. This event is free and open to the public.

From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, “Girl Rising” follows nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams.

For info, contact Dr. Robbie Cordle at [rcordle@frostburg.edu](mailto:rcordle@frostburg.edu).

## Readings

### FSU’s English Honors Society Presents Banned Books Reading

FSU’s English Honors Society Sigma Tau Delta will host its annual Banned Books Reading on **Tuesday, Oct. 3**, at 7 p.m., on the third floor of the Lewis J. Ort Library. This event is free and open to the public.

The night of readings will be focused on books that have been banned and questioned because of the controversy surrounding them. Some of the top books for 2017 that fit these criteria are “Little Bill,” “Looking for Alaska” and “This One Summer.” Sigma Tau Delta’s event coincides with the American Library Association’s (ALA) annual Banned Books Week.

ALA has been around since Oct. 6, 1876. The organization promotes intellectual freedom, diversity and literacy. As this year’s event takes place, ALA reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz, FSU Department of English, at [mlutz@frostburg.com](mailto:mlutz@frostburg.com), or Dr. Lea Messman-Mandicott, Ort Library, at [lmessman@frostburg.edu](mailto:lmessman@frostburg.edu).

## Presentations

### Peace Corps Information Session – Make the Most of Your World!



FSU’s Career and Professional Development Center will host an information session on the Peace Corps on **Thursday, Oct. 19**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 108.

Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language and have the experience of a lifetime.

Come for the information session to:

- Learn about volunteer experiences
- Ask questions about service
- Gain tips to guide you through the application process

For info, contact Dr. Robbie Cordle at [rcordle@frostburg.edu](mailto:rcordle@frostburg.edu).

### Is Christianity the White Man’s Religion?



Frostburg CRU will host the Rev. Michael Crawford, who will present “Is Christianity the White Man’s Religion? A Discussion of Race and Religion” on **Thursday, Sept. 28**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

For info, email [cru@frostburg.edu](mailto:cru@frostburg.edu).

## Academic Enrichment Series

**Michelle House**, academic counselor, Center for Academic Advising and Retention, will present “Managing Stress” on **Wednesday, Sept. 27**, from 3 to 4 p.m. and **Friday, Sept. 29**, from noon to 1 p.m. Both sessions will be held in Lane 113.

College can be very stressful at times (or all the time). You can learn and practice ways of managing distress and shifting perspectives on negative thoughts. Come relax with the group!

For info, contact CAAR at 301-687-3404.

## Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

As part of its Watershed Moments Community Learning Series, the Appalachian Laboratory of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science will host Brian Eyler, Deer Project leader with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, in “Biology and Management of White-Tailed Deer in Maryland” on **Thursday, Oct. 5**, at 6:30 p.m. at 301 Braddock Road. This event is free and open to the public.

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Before the presentation, students from Allegany College of Maryland will be available to discuss and share displays detailing their environmental education work in the region. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

For info, contact Rhonda Schwinabart, coordinator of External Affairs, at 301-689-7102 or [rschwinabart@umces.edu](mailto:rschwinabart@umces.edu), follow the Appalachian Laboratory on Twitter [@UMCES\\_AL](https://twitter.com/UMCES_AL) or visit [www.umces.edu/al/watershed-moments](http://www.umces.edu/al/watershed-moments).

## Visual Arts

### Visual Arts Presents Exhibition by Thomas Kerr



FSU's Department of Visual Arts will present an exhibition by artist Thomas Kerr, including drawings, sketches, lines and satire, through **Tuesday, Oct. 10** in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery (118) of the Fine Arts building. This event is free and open to the public.



Kerr is a professional illustrator who has worked in the New York area for 30 years. Kerr has been published widely in the United States, and his editorial illustrations have been featured in The New York Times, Boston Globe, The Wall Street Journal, The Chicago Tribune, Newsday, The Village Voice, The LA Times and The San Francisco Chronicle. Kerr is a tenured professor at St. John's University, where he teaches illustration and contributes to The Wave, Rockaway Beach's local newspaper.

The gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m.

For info, contact Dustin Davis at [ddavis@frostburg.edu](mailto:ddavis@frostburg.edu).

## Points of Pride

### FSU Geography Professor Named Fulbright Scholar to University of Regina in Canada



FSU Associate Professor of Geography **Dr. Richard A. Russo** has been named a 2017-18 Fulbright Scholar to the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada.

During the fall 2017 semester, he will be a Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chair at the Canadian Centre for Research on Francophone Communities in Minority Settings, housed in "La Cité universitaire francophone," a French-language academic unit of the University of Regina.

The award will allow Russo to explore the humanities' role in supporting the cultural spaces of the minority French-speaking population of Saskatchewan. Russo, of Frostburg, joined the FSU Department of Geography in 2010. He also serves as coordinator for the International Studies major.

"Given the courses I teach in geography and international studies, the knowledge and experiences I gain while in the field will be brought directly into the classroom," Russo said. Also, he noted the University of Regina belongs to the same study abroad exchange program as FSU. It allows FSU and University of Regina students to study for a semester or year at the other university for the same cost as at their home institutions.

Russo's project in Canada will look at the links among books, language, place, identity and belonging. Books help create both tangible spaces, such as those created in libraries and bookstores, and symbolic spaces and narratives. These spaces help linguistic minorities maintain their identity. Language preservation and revitalization efforts are multifaceted, Russo said. He hopes this research will contribute to a richer understanding of how a threatened linguistic group's "textual" side can better support its community of speakers, in this case, French speakers in Saskatchewan. Closer to home, Russo engages in similar research on the Pennsylvania German dialect.

Russo will be blogging about his experience. Visit [fulbrightfransaskois.wordpress.com](http://fulbrightfransaskois.wordpress.com) to follow him.

"International experience is invaluable to those seeking to understand and help address the global and domestic issues of our time," said FSU Vice Provost Dr. John Bowman. "Fulbright awards to Frostburg State University students, faculty and staff provide the critical support they need for foreign travel, study and research. The Fulbright Program is an important component of international education at Frostburg."

Russo's experience is administered by Fulbright Canada, a joint, bi-national, treaty-based organization that encourages mutual understanding between Canada and the United States through academic and cultural exchange.

### Music Education Students Lead Workshop



Pictured from left are FSU music education students **Chris Alexander**, **Tonya Jones**, **Carmen Grimes**, **Shefali Shah** and **Davani Cooper** with their professor, **Dr. Rebecca Birnie**. The group led a Dulcimer-Playing Workshop at the Appalachian Festival on Sept. 16. Students assisted festival attendees in learning to play the Appalachian dulcimer, practicing the simple technique of playing and singing along with folk songs.

## Take Note

### FSU Awarded \$9,000 Grant for Sexual Assault Prevention

FSU students will be challenged to use critical thinking to break stereotypes and recognize potential risky behavior in an effort to prevent sexual assault through programs funded by a Maryland Department of Health grant.

The FSU Office of Gender Equality was awarded a \$9,000 grant from the state's health department's Center for Injury and Sexual Assault Prevention to continue the University's robust programming aimed at preventing sexual assault.

The grant funds four distinct programs through FSU's Office of Gender Equity – Brother 2 Brother; Bringing in the Bystander; Relating, Dating and Communicating; and Social Justice Theatre.

"This grant has helped FSU to provide valuable programs to hundreds of FSU students over the past four years," said Interim Title IX Coordinator **Dr. April Paul Baer**. "We are pleased continue this partnership with the state to encourage positive and healthy behaviors for our students."

The Brother 2 Brother program presents the questions of what does it mean to be a man and what is manhood to students in a special workshop. They will explore the cultural parameters and societal influences of manhood in this program, and examine their understanding of what healthy masculinity looks like and if they would be more compelled to be active bystanders following the workshop. The Harbor Institute will come to campus to present the two-hour program on **Wednesday, Oct. 18**. The program will be hosted in partnership with FSU's Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Black Student Alliance.

The Bringing in the Bystander program will be introduced to the campus community for the first time this semester. Bystander intervention training provides effective, proven strategies to recognize behavior that could lead to sexual assault, and how to safely step in and prevent it. The workshop program is authored by the University of New Hampshire and its Prevention Innovations Research Center, which focuses on creating a community of responsibility through bystander intervention.

The funding provides a student intern with a hands-on educational opportunity to help develop and deliver the Bringing the Bystander program to at least three student audiences during the fall semester. Students will be presented with information about sexual violence on and off campus and be presented with skills to be an active bystander, develop empathy for sexual violence victims, evaluate their skills as a bystander and rate their likelihood of intervening.

The grant will also fund the continuation of annual Relating, Dating and Communicating workshops, which show first-year students what healthy relationships look like and what defines consent. These workshops are contained within the Introduction to Higher Education orientation classes and are designed to take place during what's known as the Red Zone, the term used for the first six weeks of the fall semester. A 2007 National Institute of Justice Campus Sexual Assault study found that college sexual assaults spike during that time frame.

The grant funds training for up to 11 student and campus leaders and for Poll Everywhere software for student SMS/text participation in the program. These programs will be presented **through Wednesday, Sept. 27**, to students enrolled in ORIE 101 Introduction to Higher Education.

Social Justice Theatre will also return for the fall semester after a successful launch during the spring.

FSU theatre lecturer **Michele Labar** leads these free workshops with student groups using improvisational games to explore complicated topics related to gender-based violence, harassment and equality. Students gain empathy for the disadvantaged and become more aware of what they would do when facing challenging situations. The workshops are based on Augusto Boal's "Theatre of the Oppressed," which provides a framework on how to use improvisational games for those scenarios. A story and video about the first-ever Social Justice Theatre at FSU can be viewed at [bit.ly/FSUSocialJustice](http://bit.ly/FSUSocialJustice).

For info on FSU's Office of Gender Equity, visit [www.frostburg.edu/titleix](http://www.frostburg.edu/titleix).

### Upcoming Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting

A Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting will be held on **Friday, Sept. 29**, from 11 a.m. to noon in Lane 111.

The meeting is designed to identify actions that will support the goals in the new Strategic Plan. The campus community is encouraged to participate.

### HR to Host Open Enrollment Benefits Fair

FSU's Office of Human Resources will host a 2018 Open Enrollment Benefits Fair on **Monday, Oct. 9**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

All employees and retirees of the state of Maryland are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet with the plan vendors to ask questions about the plans and see what's new for 2018.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at 301-687-4398 or [lnightingale@frostburg.edu](mailto:lnightingale@frostburg.edu).

### Career and Internship Fair Coming Up on Oct. 11



FSU's Career and Professional Development Center will host a Career and Internship Fair on **Wednesday, Oct. 11**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Professional dress is required. Bring plenty of resumes!

For info, call 301-687-4403, email [careerservices@frostburg.edu](mailto:careerservices@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/clife/career](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/career) or [www.collegecentral.com/frostburg](http://www.collegecentral.com/frostburg).

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## New Student Required Training, 'Think About It'



All new FSU students, including full-time, part-time, undergraduate, graduate and online learners, are reminded to check their FSU student email accounts for their invitation to complete "Think About It." "Think About It" is a required online training session for FSU students regarding gender-based harassment and violence. The training program is due by 9 a.m. on **Monday, Oct. 23**.

For info, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/titleix/education-and-training/online-education>.

## The SAFE Office Has Moved



The SAFE Office has moved out of Sand Spring Hall and into the former Veterans Center across from the football field. If you need information regarding substance abuse prevention, health promotion or other wellness topics, call the office at 301-687-4761 or stop by.

SAFE is accepting applications for students to become peer health educators.

## Fall 2017 Annual Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have another opportunity to participate in the Annual Diversity Retreat, scheduled from 4 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 27, through Sunday, Oct. 29**, at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Building CommUnity Through Self-Awareness," and the retreat will include a diversity workshop and other related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity, equity and inclusion issues, and coalition building.

Participants are challenged to explore their experiences and feelings about their own groups as well as the groups to which others belong. Skill training and action planning are included so that the participants return to campus prepared to become part of the work of creating and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment at FSU. This is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with students from various identity groups to develop relationships and understandings that reach beyond the surface.

Applications will be available in the Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Hitchins 116, and at the Lane Information Desk. Completed applications must be submitted by **Friday, Oct. 13**. Participation is limited and there is a selection process based on information provided in the application. Applicants are advised to submit a thoughtful response to the paragraph prompt. Those selected to participate will be required to complete additional forms to confirm the commitment to attend and participate.

This annual event is coordinated by CSDEI. FSU faculty and staff members are encouraged to promote this program to their students and consider making participation an option for class assignments, as appropriate.

For info, contact Robin Wynder at 301-687-4050.

## Foundations, Nonprofits Partner for Seminar on Tax, Financial and Estate Planning Strategies

"Tax, Financial and Estate Planning Strategies Under the Trump Administration," a seminar for professionals in those fields, will be held at the Cumberland Country Club on **Monday, Oct. 30**, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is designed to address new strategies that should be considered under the Trump administration.

As the Internal Revenue Code goes through changes, tax planning, financial planning and estate planning techniques and strategies will need to be changed. In this course, the participant will learn how proposed or actual legislative changes will affect these planning areas. Special planning circumstances (for example, single-parent issues) will be discussed within this context.

This advanced development opportunity for professionals involved with any and all aspects of tax, financial and estate planning is offered by Allegany College of Maryland Professional Development in partnership with the Allegany College of Maryland Foundation, the Allegany Museum, the County United Way, the Community Trust Foundation, the FSU Foundation, the Garrett College Foundation and the Western Maryland Health System Foundation.

The speaker is Arthur Werner, J.D., M.S.T., a shareholder in the law firm of Werner & Rocca, P.C. His areas of practice include business, tax, financial and estate planning for high net worth individuals. In addition to the practice of law, Werner is an adjunct professor of taxation in the Master of Science in Taxation program at Philadelphia University. A member of the Pennsylvania Bar, he lectures extensively in the areas of estate planning, financial planning and estate and gift taxation and has presented more than 500 seminars to certified public accountants and financial planners over the past decade. Werner has been highly rated as a speaker and discussion leader by several state CPA organizations.

The cost of the course is \$49; the deadline to register is **Monday, Oct. 23**. To register or for info, contact Rebecca Ruppert, the director of Professional Development at Allegany College of Maryland, at 301-784-5338.

This course has been approved by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. for 8 hours and is coordinated by the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA). Eight Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits will be offered through MACPA, and Contact Completion Hour Certificates will be offered through the Allegany College of Maryland Center for Continuing Education. CPE credit and completion hour certificates will also be awarded to residents of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

## The Badminton Club Is Recruiting!

The Badminton Club meets **every Sunday** from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the practice gym (Room 164 of the Corlts PE Center) and provides nets, rackets and birdies. Membership is \$10 per person per semester. Students, faculty and staff are welcome!

For info, contact club president Nancy Xu at [nxu0@frostburg.edu](mailto:nxu0@frostburg.edu) or either faculty advisor – Dr. Yan Bao at [ybao@frostburg.edu](mailto:ybao@frostburg.edu) or Dr. Xinliang Zheng at [xzheng@frostburg.edu](mailto:xzheng@frostburg.edu).

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## Upcoming BURG Events



BURG events for the week are as follows:

- Bake Sale Table, **Tuesday, Sept. 26**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane University Center
- Red Zone, **Wednesday, Sept. 27**, 7 to 8 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Sept. 28**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Compton 224

For info, contact Jessica Cebula at [jicebula0@frostburg.edu](mailto:jicebula0@frostburg.edu).

## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Tuesday, Dec. 19**, in the Cordts PE Center.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Colleges of Business and Education will all present their graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

If you haven't yet done so, contact the Registrar's Office to complete your graduation application and check that your home mailing address is accurate in PAWS so you'll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](https://twitter.com/FrostburgGrad) on Twitter or follow Frostburg Graduation on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or [clbohn@frostburg.edu](mailto:clbohn@frostburg.edu).

## Deadlines

### Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including the removal of incomplete grades for the spring and summer 2017 terms, is **Friday, Oct. 6**.

## FSU-TV3

### Did You Know FSU-TV3 Has Arts and Entertainment Programming?



Here's a sample of the channel's shows on the subject:

- "Baltimore Council Distinguished Speakers Program" hosts guests that focus on policy matters of importance to the United States. Tune in **weekends** at 7:30 a.m. and at other times.
- "Link TV International" is a series that helps viewers to become more involved with the world. Tune in **Fridays** and **Saturdays** at 8:30 p.m. and at other times.
- "Link TV Explore" features a wide range of topics, from animal rights to poverty and the environment. Tune in **Monday through Thursday** at 5 and 5:30 p.m. and at other times.

For info, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/history](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/history).

Follow FSU-TV3 on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3>, Twitter at <https://twitter.com/fsutv> and Instagram at <https://instagram.com/fsutv3>.

### 'Frostburg Experience' Holding Auditions



"The Frostburg Experience" is holding auditions on **Wednesday, Oct. 4**, at 5 p.m. in Gira Center 325. Come dressed to impress!

For info, email [fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu).

## United Campus Ministry

For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at 301-687-7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

### 'Hygiene Kits' Needed!

#### Deadline Extended

Back-to-back hurricanes are causing widespread damage to our neighbors in the south. Many are asking how they can help. The United Methodist Committee on Relief, a disaster relief organization, is requesting "Hygiene Kits," which contain needed personal hygiene supplies and are very easy to make. To give everyone more time, UCM will collect these kits on campus until the new deadline date of **Wednesday, Sept. 27**. Collection stations can be found in the Ort Library, Lane Center and Hitchins 308. Check your email for information on how to make the kits or contact Chaplain Cindy.

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## UCM Events



"A Circle of Prayer Service," a contemplative worship experience, will be held **Sundays** from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in Cook Chapel (the basement of Frost Hall). This event, which is new this year, is open to everyone in the community and will provide unique opportunities with guided meditation each week.

Cook Chapel is open for personal prayer, meditation and reflection **Monday through Friday** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you want! There will be a new prayer station with self-guided meditation available.

## Student Life

### Where Are You Living on Campus at FSU?

#### Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall 2017

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. All the information about Edgewood Commons is available at [www.edgewoodFSU.com](http://www.edgewoodFSU.com).

Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

To set up a tour or find out more about Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

## Study Abroad

### The Dominican Republic in Winter 2018



AAST 490/ENGL 490 The Slave Narrative will take place during Intersession 2018. This online class will feature eight days in the Dominican Republic where you will explore the area's rich biodiversity while learning how reforestation and ecotourism efforts have significantly helped replenish the land. As you're immersed in the local culture, you'll work together with nonprofits and community members to build sustainable solutions to the conservation, economic and social challenges they face.

Trip details are at [www.efcollegestudytours.com/professors-trip/1997507NM](http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/professors-trip/1997507NM). For info, contact Dr. Amy Branam Armiento at [abranam@frostburg.edu](mailto:abranam@frostburg.edu).

### Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Jessica Smith in France (summer 2017)

FSU students have the opportunity to study abroad all over the world. Financial aid can be used for overseas experiences during the fall and spring semesters. There are also exchange programs available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

For info, contact Sarah Heilig at 301-687-4747 or [seheilig@frostburg.edu](mailto:seheilig@frostburg.edu).

## Community

### AAUW to Meet Oct. 3

Members of the former Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for their fall gathering on **Tuesday, Oct. 3**, at 5 p.m. at The Draft Sports Bar & Grille, 295 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

For info, contact Pat Nordstrom at [umbrella@mindspring.com](mailto:umbrella@mindspring.com).

## FSU Events Calendar

For info on FSU events, go to <http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar>.

**Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.**

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

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**Be prepared for weather-related emergencies,  
including power outages.**



**Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.**

**Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.**

**When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.**

**Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including a flashlight, weather radio, lamps, extra batteries, first-aid kit and extra medicine, and cat litter or sand for icy walkways.**

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3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.

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